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FOR: METHOD FOR RECOVERING HYDROGEN CHLORIDE FROM
CHLORINE BASED WASTE AND USE OF RECOVERED HYDROGEN
CHLORIDE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: